

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 179

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A RESOLUTION to create a special joint committee to study and recommend revisions to the Tennessee Military Code.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that there is hereby created a special joint committee to study and recommend revisions to the Tennessee Military Code, codified at Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58, and relative to military forces, the National Guard, the State Guard, and Civil Defense. In conducting such study, the committee shall identify necessary amendments to the Tennessee Military Code to achieve uniformity with pertinent provisions of the Military Model Code.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the committee shall be composed of nine (9) members as follow:

Three (3) members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House;

Three (3) members of the Senate, to be appointed by the Speaker of the Senate;

One (1) Judge Advocate General, to be appointed by the Adjutant General of Tennessee;

One (1) district attorney general, deputy district attorney general, or assistant district attorney general who has served on active duty in the United States armed forces, to be appointed by the Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference; and

One (1) trial court judge, to be appointed by the Tennessee Judicial Conference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all appropriate state agencies shall provide assistance to the special joint committee upon request of the chair.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all legislative members of the special joint committee who are duly elected members of the General Assembly shall remain members of such committee until the committee reports its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly. Non-legislative members of the committee shall serve without compensation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the special joint committee shall be convened by the member with the most years of continuous service in the General Assembly, and at its first meeting shall elect a chair, vice-chair, and such other officers the committee deems necessary from among its legislative membership.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the special joint committee shall timely report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly no later than February 15, 2010, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.